

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the Application as shown below.

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, or claims in the Application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method supporting communication of activity information to enable media programming, the method comprising:

receiving, at a user-designated electronic monitoring system via a communication network, at least one notification of a user request for consumption of media, each of the at least one notification comprising user-selected parameter information related to the request and at least one user-defined parameter that indicates a type of allowable use of the at least one notification by the monitoring system;

calculating at least one statistic, at the monitoring system, using the information related to the request;

automatically selecting additional media for consumption by the user according to the at least one statistic;

scheduling the selected additional media according to the at least one statistic, for consumption by the user via the communication network; and

updating a user interface with an identification of the scheduled selected additional media.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the information comprises one or more of an Internet protocol (IP) address, a media access control (MAC) address, an electronic serial number (ESN), a title, a subject, a time period, a genre, an artist, a media channel type, a mode, a language, and/or a user identifier.

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the communication network comprises one or more of a cable infrastructure, a satellite network infrastructure, a digital subscriber line (DSL) infrastructure, an Internet infrastructure, an intranet infrastructure, a wired infrastructure, and/or a wireless infrastructure.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the communication network is the Internet.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the media comprises one or more of audio, a still image, video, real time video, and/or data.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein consumption comprises one or more of playing audio, displaying a still image, displaying video, and/or displaying data.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein one or more of the calculating, selecting, scheduling, and/or updating is performed on a periodic basis.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one statistic is a ranking of the relative frequency of consumption of media.

9. (Previously presented) A method supporting communication of activity information to enable media programming, the method comprising:

receiving, at a user-designated electronic monitoring system via a communication network, at least one notification of a user request for consumption of media, each of the at least one notification comprising user-selected parameter information related to the request and at least one user-defined parameter that indicates a type of allowable use of the at least one notification by the monitoring system;

calculating at least one statistic, at the monitoring system, using the information related to the request;

automatically selecting additional media for consumption by the user according to the at least one statistic;

scheduling the selected additional media according to the at least one statistic for consumption by the user; and

communicating one or both of the selected additional media and/or the at least one statistic to a provider of the media, via the communication network.

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9 wherein the information related to the request comprises one or more of an Internet protocol (IP) address, a media access control (MAC) address, an electronic serial number (ESN), a title, a subject, a time period, a genre, an artist, a media channel type, a mode, a language, and/or a user identifier.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9 wherein the communication network comprises one or more of a cable infrastructure, a satellite network infrastructure, a digital subscriber line (DSL) infrastructure, an Internet infrastructure, an intranet infrastructure, a wired infrastructure, and/or a wireless infrastructure.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the communication network is the Internet.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9 wherein the media comprises one or more of audio, a still image, video, real time video, and/or data.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9 wherein consumption comprises one or more of playing audio, displaying a still image, displaying video, and/or displaying data.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9 wherein one or more of the calculating, selecting, and/or communicating is performed on a periodic basis.

16. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the at least one statistic is a ranking of the relative frequency of consumption of media.

17-35. Cancelled).

36. (Currently amended) A system for monitoring activity information to enable media programming, the system comprising:

at least one processor communicatively coupled to a communication network, the at least one processor operable to, at least:

receive, via the communication network, at least one notification of a user request for consumption of media, each of the at least one notification comprising user-selected parameter information related to the request and at least one user-defined parameter that indicates a type of allowable use of the at least one notification by the monitoring system, wherein the system receiving the at least one notification is designated by the user;

calculate at least one statistic using the information related to the request;

automatically select additional media for consumption by the user according to the at least one statistic;

schedule the selected additional media according to the at least one statistic, for consumption by the user via the communication network; and

update a user interface with an identification of the scheduled selected additional media.

37. (Previously presented) The system of claim 36 wherein the information comprises one or more of an Internet protocol (IP) address, a media access control (MAC) address, an electronic serial number (ESN), a title, a subject, a time period, a genre, an artist, a media channel type, a mode, a language, and/or a user identifier.

38. (Previously presented) The system of claim 36 wherein the communication network comprises one or more of a cable infrastructure, a satellite network infrastructure, a digital subscriber line (DSL) infrastructure, an Internet infrastructure, an intranet infrastructure, a wired infrastructure, and/or a wireless infrastructure.

39. (Previously presented) The system of claim 36 wherein the communication network is the Internet.

40. (Previously presented) The system of claim 36 wherein the media comprises one or more of audio, a still image, video, real time video, and/or data.

41. (Previously presented) The system of claim 36 wherein consumption comprises one or more of playing audio, displaying a still image, displaying video, and/or displaying data.

42. (Previously presented) The system of claim 36 wherein one or more of the calculating, selecting, scheduling, and/or updating is performed on a periodic basis.

43. (Previously presented) The system of claim 36 wherein the at least one statistic is a ranking of the relative frequency of consumption of media.

44. (Previously presented) A system for monitoring activity information to enable media programming, the system comprising:

at least one processor communicatively coupled to a communication network, the at least one processor operable to, at least:

receive, via the communication network, at least one notification of a user request for consumption of media, each of the at least one notification comprising user-selected parameter information related to the request and at least one user-defined parameter that indicates a type of allowable use of the at least one notification by the monitoring system, wherein the system receiving the at least one notification is designated by the user;

calculate at least one statistic using the information related to the request;

automatically select additional media for consumption by the user according to the at least one statistic;

schedule the selected additional media according to the at least one statistic for consumption by the user; and

communicate one or both of the selected additional media and/or the at least one statistic to a provider of the media, via the communication network.

45. (Previously presented) The system of claim 44 wherein the information related to the request comprises one or more of an Internet protocol (IP) address, a media access control (MAC) address, an electronic serial number (ESN), a title, a subject, a time period, a genre, an artist, a media channel type, a mode, a language, and/or a user identifier.

46. (Previously presented) The system of claim 44 wherein the communication network comprises one or more of a cable infrastructure, a satellite network infrastructure, a digital subscriber line (DSL) infrastructure, an Internet infrastructure, an intranet infrastructure, a wired infrastructure, and/or a wireless infrastructure.

47. (Original) The system of claim 44 wherein the communication network is the Internet.

48. (Previously presented) The system of claim 44 wherein the media comprises one or more of audio, a still image, video, real time video, and/or data.

49. (Previously presented) The system of claim 44 wherein consumption comprises one or more of playing audio, displaying a still image, displaying video, and/or displaying data.

50. (Previously presented) The system of claim 44 wherein one or more of the calculating, selecting, and/or communicating is performed on a periodic basis.

51. (Original) The system of claim 44 wherein the at least one statistic is a ranking of the relative frequency of consumption of media.